

SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM except April, June, and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

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If you need him get in there and work him"



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From the Desk of the President

Scott Orr, W6MKO

Hello Fellow Quarantinedees,

Unfortunately, all of our functions have been cancelled so far but hopefully this virus will die out sometime this month. I know like me, you were all looking forward to the convention but we have some things in the works that may let us meet online and watch some presentations.

If anyone has some suggestions on how we can move forward, let a board member know or email me. Several members have suggested moving the convention to another month but I don't know how feasible that would be. It is a lot of work to get the convention up and running and Kris and Cathy have diligently been working to return monies and other items.

Please remember to follow the CDC guidelines to keep yourselves safe. If anyone needs some help please let me know.

Until next time,

73,

**Scott Orr
2020 SCDXC President
W6MKO**



EL2EF Eric in Liberia

VP April 2020 Blurb

Doug - W6HB

Howdy to all the quarantined old folks and a few "yoots."

I personally want to thank all who busted their posteriors to put on the IDXC 2020. I for one know the unrequited hours it took only to be erased by a bug no one had any control over. I guess this is just another reason I prefer Pacifico over Corona! From my keyboard I pass a major "attaboy" to the vendors who raised the bar for prizes only to suffer the depression we all did when the efforts had to be scrubbed. Here's hoping we all recover and we can find some new blood to lead the charge in 2022.

A team of "SCDXC digital gurus" are working on a possible virtual meeting format. Standby for more information as to the "how" and "when" Jim, W6KC, will yet share his touring four European countries and operating from around fourteen cities.

Mel, K6SY, informed me that the deal to continue using the WEMS facility fell through and we will not be able to meet there after July 2020. Your BOD is looking for a new home for us -- can you help in any way with ideas or a central venue?

Unless preempted by the COVID-19 I am still scheduled for a right knee replacement May 7. If and or when we resume "face to face" meetings I will coordinate the prizes by delegation. We purchased some items for the IDXC and some vendors have rolled over their donations to the SCDXC so these are in the pool.

Until we know more I can only tender my best wishes that all are and remain healthy. Stay home and push some RF out via your favorite mode!

73 and Good DXing!

Doug Dowds

W6HB

April Calendar

April 4	SP DX Contest
April 4	EA RTTY Contest
April 11	JIDX CW
April 11	FTX DX Contest
April 11	OK/OM DX Contest
April 11	YURI Gagarin International DX Contest
April 13	No Regular Meeting
April 17	Holyland DX Contest
April 17	ES Open HF Championship
April 18	Work All Provinces of China DX Contest
April 18	YU DX Contest
April 18	CQMM DX Contest
April 25	SP DX RTTY Contest
April 25	Helvetia Contest

For more contest Info see: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

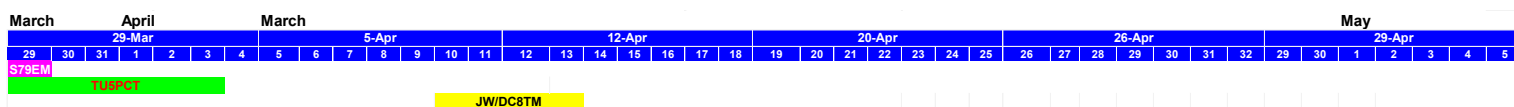
NO APRIL MEETING!!!!

Rumors on the Band

Well, the Corona Virus has struck at the heart of Dxing. There are virtually no DXpeditions going on! Nevertheless, the indigenous operators are out in force. One more month and the 6 meter sporadic E season begins.

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Seychelles	S79EM	Now	29-Mar	G7EQM 20m SSB FT8
Ivory Coast	TU5PCT	Now	3-Apr	ON7TQ ON4EI ON1DX ON6KX 160 - 10m CW SSB RTTY FT4 FT8
Svalbard	JW/DC8TM	10-Apr	13-Apr	DX8TM HF SSB FT8

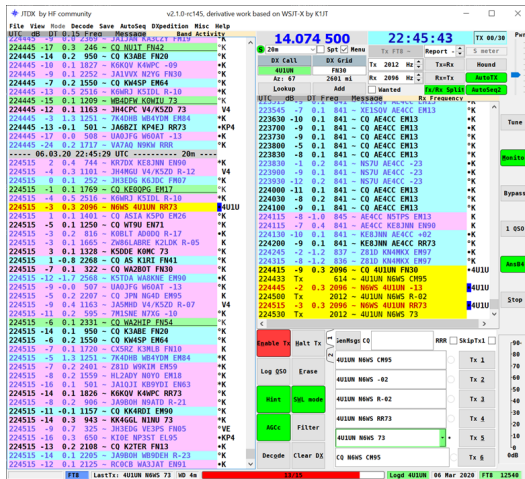
DX for April



DX Standings

Bill, N6WS, our senior associate club member has completed 5BWAZ. Number 200 was on 80 meters with zone 40.

Bill was also the first FT8 QSO at 4U1UN. The operator at the UN was none other than Joe Taylor, K1JT. Note that Bill was not using WSJTx :-))!



Send any updates to:

N6RV@SCDXC.org

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M Mixed
P Phone
C CW
R RTTY

SCDXC Lifetime Standings										WAZ Standings				
Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	11B	5B	Awards
1	W6KH	389	340		62	K6JW	329	323	1068	1	K6ND	378	200	M/5
2	K6KII	387	340		63	AA6PW	328	328	1709	2	W6SR	378	200	M/P/C/5
3	JA1BK	383	340	3147	64	N6AX	327	327	1198	3	N6WS	376	200	M/P/C
4	K6YRA	378	340	2272	65	AC6DX	322	320	1887	4	K6FG	368	200	M/P/C/R/5
5	OH2BH	377	340		66	N6NPG	319	319		5	WA5VGI	358	200	M/P/C/5
6	ON4UN	373	340	1975	67	K7MY	319	317	831	6	EJ7SA	357	200	M/5
7	N6UC	368	339		68	AK6I	317	317		7	W8DX	357	200	M/5
8	DJ9ZB	365	340	2665	69	W1YL	315	315		8	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
9	K6YUI	366	340	2598	70	KC6T	314	314		9	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
10	W6BCQ	365	339	1600	71	N6GP	314	292	1583	10	NS6C	345	200	
11	NS6C	361	340	2503	72	W6HB	311	311	1029	11	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
12	K6SMF	360	338		73	N6VNI	311	309	1550	12	N6OU	220	200	
13	W6SR	359	340	2799	74	NK6A	303	297	957	13	SM5GMZ	352	199	
14	W6HT	358	340		75	K6IRD	298	292	649	14	W6VX	352	199	M/P/C
15	K6FG	357	340	2774	76	ZL3TE	297	295	1430	15	K6GXO	358	198	M
16	K8RD	357	340		77	N6DHT	295	289	1053	16	W6ENZ	350	197	
17	WA6WZO	357	339		78	N6WT	294	294	1436	17	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
18	N6RV	356	339	2191	79	N6UOZ	280	280		18	K6RO	327	196	M/P/C
19	W6OU	356	337	1599	80	KT6LA	279	277	1035	19	W6TK	326	195	
20	K6GXO	355	340	2633	81	WA6WXD	274	220		20	AI6Z	321	194	
21	K5KT	355	340		82	K6VC	259	225		21	N6MXU	155	193	
22	W6TJI	355	338		83	K6SS	255	225	882	22	N6RV	347	190	M/P/C
23	K6IPV	355	335	1800	84	K6RI	250	250	597	23	K6CX	320	189	
24	N6QQ	354	338	2178	85	W3SE	249	244	754	24	N6QQ	337	187	
25	W6IRD	354	338		86	W6DOE	244	244	1005	25	KM6HB	316	186	
26	W8DX	352	339	2517	87	KQ6K	243	243		26	AC6DX	321	185	
27	W6RW	351	337	1991	88	N6VOH	243	222		27	W6YOO	308	185	
28	W6TK	350	340	1945	89	W6LEN	236	236	771	28	KR6C	324	184	
29	W6YOO	350	340	2130	90	K6JEY	234	234		29	W6DR	316	184	
30	K6CX	350	339	2081	91	N6HE	233	225	642	30	N6GP	304	184	
31	N6WS	351	339	2322	92	N6AA	222	222		31	W6OU	297	184	
32	N6HK	350	340		93	W6WVW	220	220	691	32	K7ACZ	308	183	
33	N7NR	350	329	1127	94	K6AWB	219	219		33	AA6PW	291	181	
34	W6KK	349	340	1864	95	N6PM	219	219	1030	34	N6VNI	299	178	
35	W6ENZ	349	339	2383	96	K6DDJ	214	211	551	35	ZL3TE	294	178	
36	W6VX	349	339	2772	97	NE6V	213	213	663	36	K6KII	191	177	
37	N6HC	349	340	2319	98	W6KC	203	202	589	37	KT6LA	233	173	
38	KJ6Y	348	340	1312	99	W0PE	201	201		38	K0OK	286	173	
39	WA5VGI	348	340	2715	100	W6JEA	195	195		39	K6SY	246	173	
40	K6ND	348	339	2562	101	N6LL	169	169		40	W6ZPL	237	173	
41	N6IC	347	337		102	KF6I	166	166		41	KJ6Y	261	172	
42	SM5GMZ	346	335	2379	103	K7LA	160	160	365	42	N6WT	298	164	
43	KR6C	345	339	2074	104	W6EA	152	152		43	N6DHT	241	162	
44	N6HY	345	337	2424	105	W6QE	149	149	224	44	NK6A	217	156	
45	K6RO	345	336	2256	106	N6DBF	142	142	374	45	W6KLC	161	153	
46	W6FL	345	331	1223	107	AB9A	141	141		46	W6FL	256	149	
47	K6LPO	344	331	1236	108	KI6RRD	139	138	376	47	N6PM	233	147	
48	N6PEQ	343	337	1941	109	N6CA	133	133		48	K7MY	227	141	
49	KM6HB	343	336	1933	110	N6RU	129	128	279	49	NE6V	207	141	
50	N6PE	343	331	1941	111	K6MKL	126	126	185	50	N6HE	195	134	
51	AI6Z	342	335	2174	112	K6DSW	122	122	268	51	K6DDJ	182	132	
52	K7ACZ	341	337	1756	113	KC6TOD	120	120		52	KB6CIO	192	126	
53	N6MXU	341	331	1416	114	W6MKO	110	0	0	53	K6IRD	154	126	M/P
54	N6XT	339	332	1413	115	K9TAD	109	109	137	54	N6DBF	179	118	
55	W6SW	339	331	540	116	KA6D	107	107		55	W6SW	147	118	
56	W6ZPL	338	335	1367	117	K6BBC	103	103		56	KI6RRD	181	113	
57	K4ST	337	333	1843	118	NQ6L	101	101		57	W6IRD	151	111	M/P
58	K2IXQ	337	332	1746	119	K6SBA	100	100		58	W3SE	102	112	
59	K6SY	335	329	1070	120	N6YQ	100	100		59	K6RI	136	99	
60	W6DR	331	326	1431	121	WA6MEM	100	100		60	K6VC	96	96	M/P
61	K6QU	329	323	1377	122	N6RRY	100	70	125	61	N6RU	132	96	
										62	W6MKO	130	88	
										63	W6EA	92	86	
										64	N6UC	78	78	M
										65	KE6PLA	104	72	
										66	KA6TTV	82	67	
										67	K6QU	94	66	
										68	N6RRY	76	65	
										69	K9TAD	61	55	
										70	K6JW	40	40	M/P
										71	W6DOE	37	37	
										72	W6LEN	33	27	
										73	K6FOD	17	13	
										74	N6HC	17	13	M/P/C
										75	KB6TKV	17	13	P
										76	K8RD	17	13	C

SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2020																
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Yrs	
1	N6WT	9	67	18	119	105	175	78	40	5	5	0	219	621	6	
2	N6WS	10	49	27	124	94	147	52	30	12	10	0	208	555	56	
3	K6RO	14	47	17	134	58	168	134	64	21	20	0	200	677	32	
4	N0FW	108	112	108	72	110	74	85	67	19	23	0	197	778	24	
5	W6TK	8	76	22	126	88	165	90	65	24	10	0	196	674	63	
6	W6OU	4	14	0	41	11	112	35	13	7	0	0	178	237	57	
7	N6QU	12	34	1	130	97	145	63	58	11	10	2	174	563	63	
8	N6RV	0	1	5	129	22	131	26	46	4	3	0	170	367	52	
9	WASVGI	44	0	42	48	6	105	33	17	4	2	8	141	309	36	
10	N5SC	21	15	0	32	14	102	12	4	2	0	0	133	202	63	
11	K7ACZ	9	29	0	44	12	111	8	3	0	0	0	127	216	51	
12	N6PM	32	17	8	26	33	52	29	12	6	1	0	113	216	26	
13	A16Z	0	0	0	57	0	96	0	17	0	0	0	113	170	27	
14	N6VNI	5	2	0	44	0	87	8	3	0	0	0	110	149	31	
15	N6GP	0	39	0	37	2	82	1	18	0	1	2	94	182	31	
16	N6DHz	0	19	0	51	5	66	7	16	1	0	0	93	165	32	
17	ZL3TE	0	7	4	49	28	2	28	70	2	3	1	89	194	16	
18	K6FG	11	16	0	34	4	52	15	0	0	0	0	83	132	64	
19	K7MY	0	8	0	38	1	60	2	32	0	0	0	80	141	43	
20	W6KC	2	29	0	46	2	66	1	34	0	0	0	78	180	60	
21	NK6A	0	4	0	22	0	73	0	37	0	0	0	76	136	75	
22	W6ENZ	27	7	0	14	21	30	26	4	2	0	0	66	131	53	
23	W6SR	0	5	0	25	1	56	4	13	3	0	0	62	107	53	
24	K6QU	0	13	0	21	13	40	20	12	7	2	0	61	128	6	
25	K6SY	0	12	0	33	7	23	16	1	0	0	0	55	92	51	
26	K6RI	0	0	1	33	15	2	13	6	1	0	0	52	71	7	
27	W6DR	33	6	0	15	2	16	0	6	0	0	2	51	80	40	
28	KR6C	1	0	0	30	4	24	2	3	0	0	0	50	64	42	
29	K0XP	37	11	0	6	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	46	63	2	
30	N6DBF	4	4	7	33	1	9	2	5	0	3	0	43	64	34	
31	K1GRD	1	1	0	2	2	4	26	29	1	1	1	41	68	12	
32	N6RRY	0	0	0	5	0	22	0	0	0	0	1	26	28	32	
33	K6JW	0	2	0	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	14	15	61	
34	K6FOD	1	6	0	3	1	1	6	1	0	0	0	12	19	2	
35	KB6CIO	0	2	0	2	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	6	15	37	
36	KF6I	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	4	11	16	
37	W6M KO	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	
38	W6SW	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	41	
39	N6RU	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	14	
40	K9TAD	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	13	

For Sale

For Sale (K6RO)

2 Alpha 87a: 1500 watt amp

full output on all bands.

ser # 91190053 w/box and manual.

Comes with Alpha Power remote software. I never tried it.

I purchased this amp used in 2007 hoping to get back on the air.

Sat in box for 12 years. I never used it as my HOA said no radio. Very low hours.

Great amp for someone not wanting to spend \$6500 or more for a new amp.

\$2995 obo ..pickup only in RPV area.

1 Alpha 87a: 1500 watt amp

full output on all bands. w/box

I purchased it from a local ham who almost never used it. Excellent condition, very minimal paint chips.

Was back to Alpha for a minor repair in 2008, and almost no use since then.

Can supply a copy of my other manual.

\$2995 obo ..pickup only in RPV area.

Used Force 12 C3-SS 10/15/20M Yagi..works on 12/17 with a tuner.

Works great.

Retail new \$1229.00

Please Contact Larry at his QRZ.com email address.

For Sale (K6QU)

Icom PW-1- \$2000 plus shipping

Solid State Amplifier for sale. It has just been refurbished by Icom.

He will deliver it locally.

Contact Jerry at his QRZ.com email address.

For Sale (KR6C)

Yaesu FT-1000 - \$1800

Mint Condition

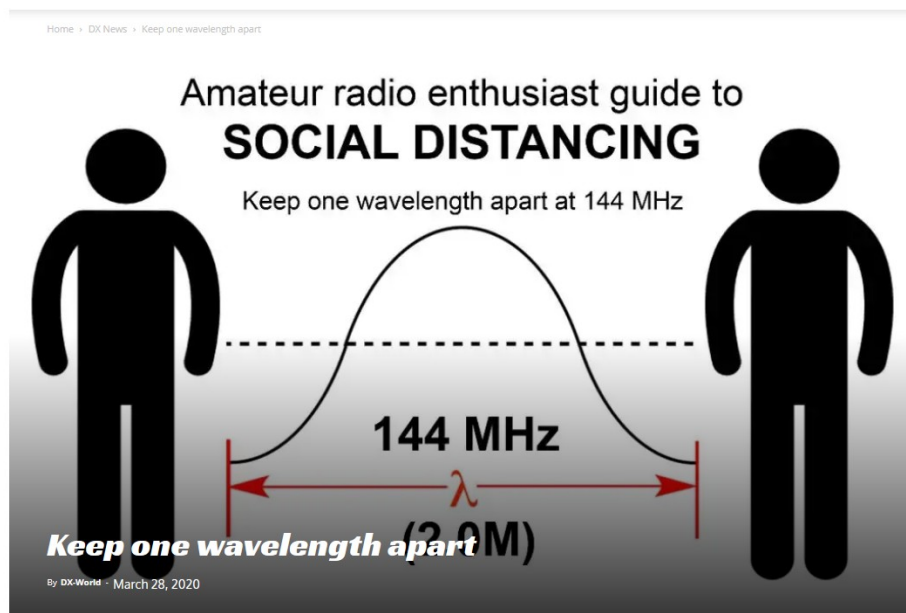
Contact Bart Doring, N7OD @ 951-201-2779



Corona Virus Guideline for Hams

Amateur Radio operators are requested to adapt to the Corona virus mitigation guidelines as they apply to amateur radio operating.

- 1) All ham radio operators are encouraged to stay at least 6 feet from the microphone in order to maintain proper separation from others. The distance may be reduced if a mask is put on the microphone.
- 2) CW operators should wear appropriate gloves when handling keys.
- 3) There should be no more than 10 stations on the same frequency at the same time.
- 4) Disinfect your knobs, switches, etc before operating ... especially touch screens and PTT.
- 5) Shoe covers should be worn when using foot switches. Use of hands-free VOX is strongly encouraged although from 6 feet away, it will be necessary to shout.
- 6) Disinfect all antenna cables coming into the station.
- 7) Only mobile stations and walkie-talkie contacts are permitted where sit-down service has been banned. The 6 ft microphone separation guideline is suspended for these types of operation, but a mask on the microphone is strongly recommended.
- 8) Mobile operators are encouraged to remain in their vehicles except to get necessities.
- 9) Operators should leave their operating positions only for necessities.
- 10) Outdoor antenna work is allowed as long as there is social distancing among all who are present.
- 11) Hoarding of batteries, spare tubes, etc. is discouraged and is unfair to others. We are in this together.
- 12) New equipment and parts should be ordered online for front porch delivery.
- 13) Do not test (tune) your equipment unnecessarily. Testing should be reserved for those who actually need it.
- 14) Your understanding and cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.



Resource Page

Useful DX Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
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DX 425 News
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DX Italia DX News

Propagation Still More Zeroes!

No change.....

ARRL VE Exam Sessions

To find an ARRL exam sessions in your area go to the website:
<http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

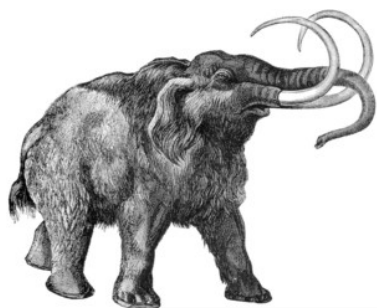
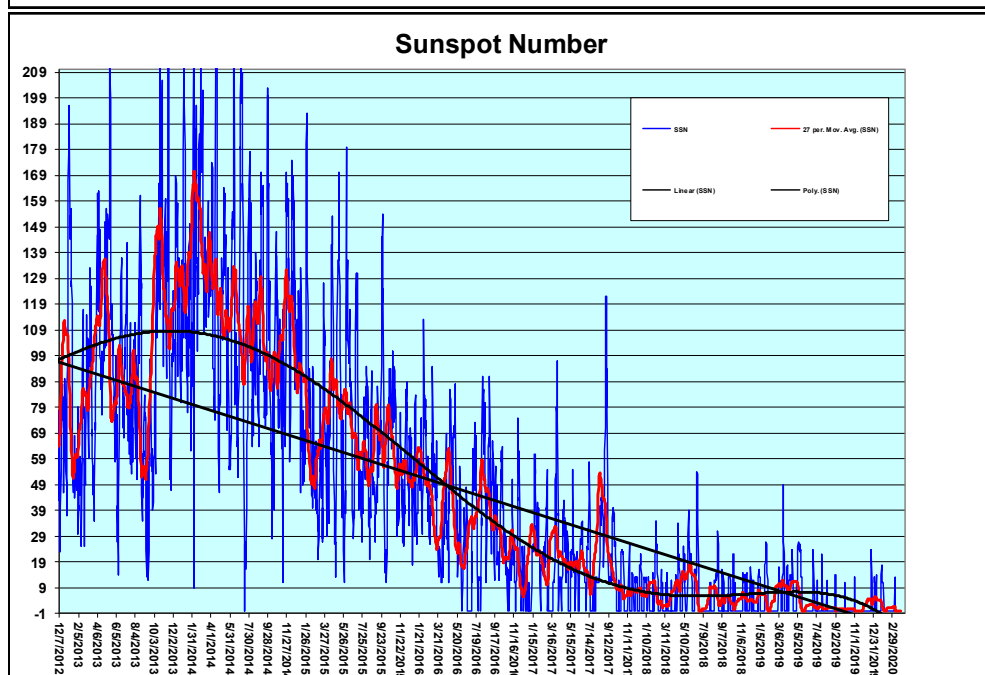
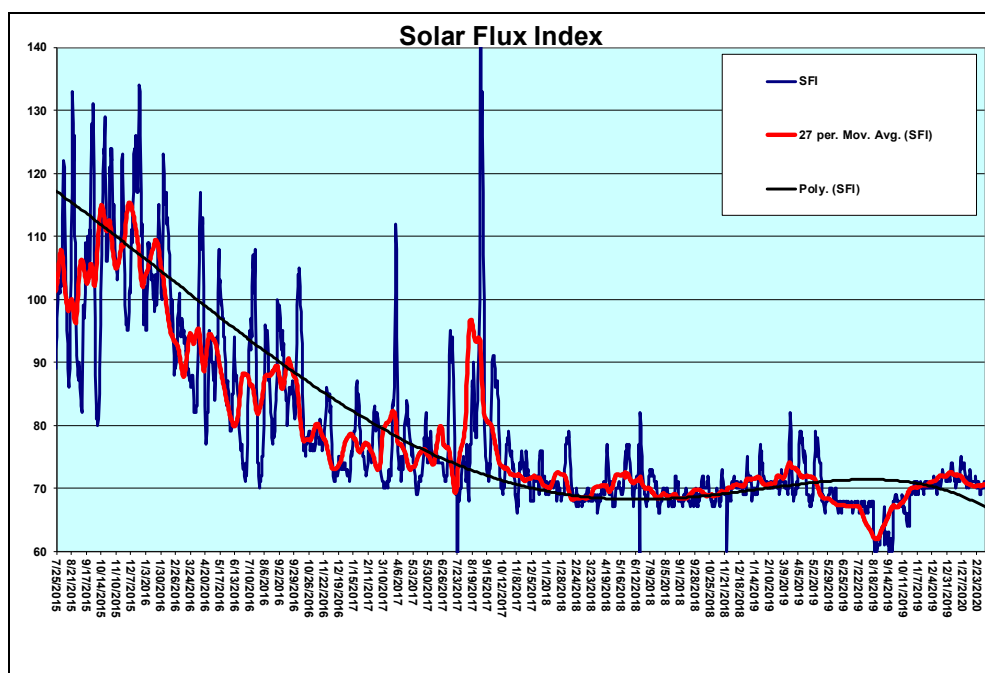
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Officer Guidelines

http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

DX Code of Conduct

<http://www.dx-code.org/>



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